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Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: Application of Heinz FOCKE, Gisbert ENGEL, Viktor HEIN  
HINGE-LID PACKET FOR CIGARETTES  
Assignee: FOCKE & CO. (GmbH & CO. KG)  
Our Ref: Q87659

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☐ a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ 5 sheet(s) of drawings (Figs. 1-15).
- ☐ an English translation of Article 19 claim amendments.
- ☐ an English translation of Article 34 amendments (annexes to the IPER).
- ☐ a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☒ an Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ a German Search Report
- ☒ a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the references cited in the ISR and German Search Reports.
- ☒ a copy of each non-U.S. patent document cited in the German Search Report.  
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i), the undersigned is not submitting copies of the cited U.S. patents.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ it is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f)

A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, and a copy of the Assignment will be submitted at a later date with the required fees.



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It is assumed that copies of the references cited in the International Search Report and the certified priority document will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned can easily provide them upon request.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	9	-	20	=		x	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	1	-	3	=		x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
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Examination Fee									\$200.00
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<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<b>\$900.00</b>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$900.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Germany	102 51 743.6	November 5, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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